

### Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0028] with the following amended paragraph:

**[0028]** Fig. 2 shows a cross section of a device 1 wherein the height adjustment has not been made. Height-adjusting device 1 comprises a socket 9 comprising a cover 9a, a cylindrical wall 9b and a holding element 9c. Socket 9 is, for example, fastened to the bottom 5 of arrangement 2. The fastening can be accomplished, for example, with a common screw 26a or by gluing. Moreover, socket 9 can be made integral with the housing of a support or of an optical system. Socket 9 cooperates with a foot 11 and a rotary wheel 8. Socket 9, rotary wheel 8 and foot 11 are made, for example, of a plastic material by injection-molding. Rotary wheel 8 contains a first thread 8a and a second thread 8b. First thread 8a of rotary wheel 8 cooperates with socket 9 and the second thread 8b of rotary wheel 8 cooperates with foot 11. Although this is not specifically shown in Fig. 8 2, it will be evident to a person skilled in the art that socket 9 and foot 11 also have a corresponding thread. First thread 8a and second thread 8b have a mutually opposite inclination. First thread 8a is a right-handed thread and second thread 8b is left-handed. In the preferred embodiment, the inclination of the second thread 8b is twice as large as that of first thread 8a. Height-adjusting device 1 essentially consists of a first element 7a and a second element 7b that can be displaced relative to one another in telescopic manner. First element 7a is identical with rotary wheel 8 and second element 7b is identical with height-adjusting device 1. As previously stated, socket 9 is connected with bottom 5 of arrangement 2. Socket 9 has the shape of a pot, the pot comprising a cover 9a and a cylindrical wall 9b. The pin-shaped holding element 9c is disposed centrally on cover 9a. Pin-shaped element 9c is surrounded by an intermediate sleeve 13. In intermediate sleeve 13 are present two oppositely oriented slits 14. Into each slit 14 enters a pin 15 which is firmly connected with foot 11. In this manner, foot 11 is prevented from rotating relative to pin-shaped element 9c of socket 9. Pin-shaped holding element 9c has a slit 16 accommodating pin 18 which is firmly connected to intermediate sleeve 13. Pin 18 prevents

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intermediate sleeve 13 from rotating relative to pin-shaped holding element 9c. Pin-shaped holding element 9c is also provided with a displacement stop 20 which cooperates with pin 18 located in intermediate sleeve 13 and limits the height displacement of foot 11 (see Fig. 4).